Phoenix College Honors Program
Fee Waiver Informational Agreement

Student Name ___________________________ Student ID _______________________

Honors Program Eligibility Requirements
A Phoenix College student who has completed at least 12 graded credits in courses numbered 100 or above within the Maricopa Community College District and has a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher may join the Honors Program and be eligible to receive an Honors Program fee waiver during the semester in which an Honors course is completed.

All completed MCCD course work is included to determine number of credits and cumulative grade point average. If a student has had a significant break in college attendance of at least five years, MCCD coursework completed prior to the break may be excluded when determining Program eligibility. All non-MCCD course work is excluded in determining eligibility requirements.

Fee Waivers
The fee waiver amount is determined by how many graded credits (including the Honors class) a student is enrolled in for the semester:

- Twelve or more graded credits, $250 fee waiver
- Nine to eleven graded credits, $188 fee waiver
- Six to eight graded credits, $125 fee waiver
- Three to five graded credits, $62 fee waiver

A student may enroll in more than one Honors class each semester. However, the maximum fee waiver remains $250 per semester.

Any student who drops or withdraws from his/her only Honors class during any tuition reimbursement period is not eligible to receive the fee waiver. The student is responsible for paying any outstanding fees should a fee waiver be rescinded after the start of classes.

Membership Renewal
A student may automatically renew Program membership and fee waiver eligibility if s/he maintains a cumulative MCCD grade point average of 3.25 or higher and successfully completes an Honors class during the semester in which a fee waiver is received. If a student does not complete an Honors class during the semester in which s/he received a fee waiver, that student is not eligible to automatically renew membership and must wait one semester before reapplying for fee waiver eligibility.

Honors Course Content
Students are encouraged to speak with Honors Program faculty to find out about Honors course content, anticipated time commitments, and expected student participation and work products.

Honors Program Graduation
A student with a graduation grade point average of 3.5 or higher graduates with Phoenix College’s honors designation of “with distinction,” “with high distinction,” or “with highest distinction” depending upon the GPA. Such a student who has also completed 15 or more credits of Honors courses at Phoenix College will also graduate with the “Honors Program” designation on the transcript and diploma.

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Signature of Student,      Date
indicating that this student has read and understands the above information.

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